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Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the series of paragraphs between page 6, line 2 and page 7, line 19.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 27 to read as follows:

- --Referring now to FIG. 5, an example Start Page is displayed on a PV UI 500 that includes the following elements:
 - The display surface 502. This is touch sensitive for both fingertip and pen operations. The touch zones at the four corners 504, 506, 508, and 510 are used to initiate navigation operations such as turning pages and traversing the user's navigational history chain. Labels may be applied to these areas to cue completely naïve users how to turn pages the first time they interact with a PV UI.
 - The display margins. Documents that present on a PV UI typically show as print-like pages, including margins. The margin space is available for jotting notes and displaying UI-generated features like bookmark tabs and UI shortcuts. A default margin arrangement could be--

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 34, line 27.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 37, line 6 to read as follows:

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-- The PV UI allows a user to interact with content and the UI to make either or both more memorable, via bookmarks, clippings, highlights, overlaid and embedded ink and audio notes. Bookmarks are described further in commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. -, entitled "Bookmarking and Placemarking a Displayed Document in a Computer System", filed contemporaneously herewith, which is incorporated herein by Example bookmarks 800 and 802 are depicted in FIG. 8. Ink annotations are assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial described further commonly entitled "System And Method For Annotating An Electronic 09/455,805-Document Independently Of Its Content, filed contemporaneously herewith, which is incorporated herein by reference. Audio annotations are described further in commonly assigned

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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ______, entitled Annotating Electronic Information with Audio Clips in an Electronic Device, filed contemporaneously herewith, which is incorporated herein by reference. These annotations may be performed with not only different input methods, but adapted to the most convenient or natural one, such as a finger for highlighting, a stylus for writing or doodling, and speech for lengthier commentary.--

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 38, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The PV UI can include heuristics, which allow it to offer up most-likely-to-use links to additional material. One case of these is the context menu that appears when the user holds the Next button; in addition to the most recent documents the user has visited subsequent to the current one, the Next menu includes heuristically determined choices of other places the user may wish to visit (for example, documents on a topic related to the current one). Another easeis case is a feature ealledan-called an End Page, such as, for instance, End Page 1100 depicted in FIG. 11. Such an End Page is essentially a summary page at the end of a document or book that offers the user related topics such as "additional works by this author/on this topic/written in the same time period/commented on by these critics" etc. In the case of directories such as email, where each message is technically a document, the end page offers threads based on that message/other messages by same author/other text on the same topic, and the like.

Of course, other heuristics could also be used depending on the context. For example, when offering up a set of command choices to a user, the heuristics could be based on analysis of the user's current document context, recently used commands, and commands the user has used most frequently in this and similar contexts in the past. Such heuristics are described further, in the context of navigating to a particular portion of the Guide Book, in commonly assigned, currently pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/456,952, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Providing Help and Settings Control to Users of an Electronic Book", filed contemporaneously herewith, which is incorporated herein by reference.--

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Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 39, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The PV UI supports the creation of audio clips that can be used for annotation of any displayed document. The clips are based on a timeline model in which audio (or video) recording is a data stream parallel to and synchronized with the material in a document. If the user has changed pages while recording, then the clip when played back will also change the page when the appropriate place in the audio clip is reached. The interface supports both document and page-specific audio notes as well as global recording. The interface is presented with cassette-like controls, including index forward/back and editing. Each clip is stored as an individual document and can be sorted and filtered to present the clips in multiple ways (all audio on a given page, all audio for a given book, audio notes in the order they were recorded, and the like). Additionally, the audio clip recorder supports intelligent VOX for hands-off note taking. A further feature is the ability to embed audio notes at specific points in the content of a document in a manner similar to creating footnotes. These audio notes can be created and played back by a single tap on the screen at the point where the audio note was (or is to be) inserted. The presence of embedded audio notes is signified by a small icon in the content that is laid out in a manner similar to a footnote symbol. As previously mentioned in the Making Annotations section, audio annotations are described further in commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application -, entitled Annotating Electronic Information with Audio Clips in an Serial No. Electronic Device, filed contemporaneously herewith, which is incorporated herein by reference.--